

Infant Mortality In Florida

Infant mortality is the death of a live-born baby during the first year of life.

5.8
per 1,000
live births

By 2020, the infant mortality rate in Florida dropped to less than six infant deaths per 1,000 live births.



Healthy People Objectives: Infant Mortality

Healthy People 2020

Goal: 6.0 per 1,000 live births - Florida met this goal.



Healthy People 2030

Goal: 5.0 per 1,000 live births - Florida is on track to meet goal.



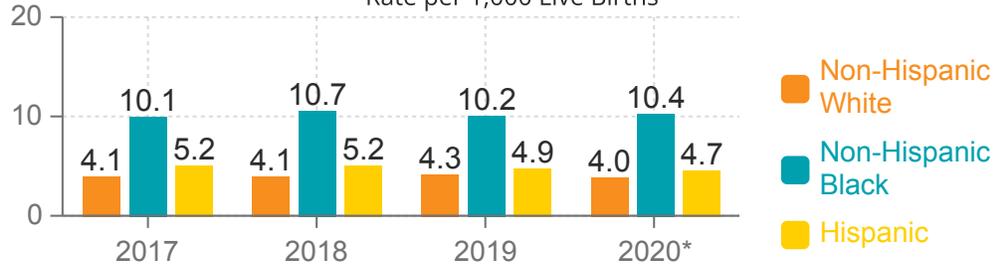
Since 2017...



- Rates declined among non-Hispanic Black and Hispanic groups.
- Disparity rate between non-Hispanic Black and non-Hispanic Whites declined to 2.6.

Infant Mortality in Florida by Race/Ethnicity, 2017-2020

Rate per 1,000 Live Births



*2020 Data are provisional.

Source: FLHealthCHARTS

Top Causes of Infant Mortality in Florida, 2020



Perinatal Period Conditions (ex. preterm birth or low birth weight)

Congenital Malformations, Deformations, and Chromosomal abnormalities

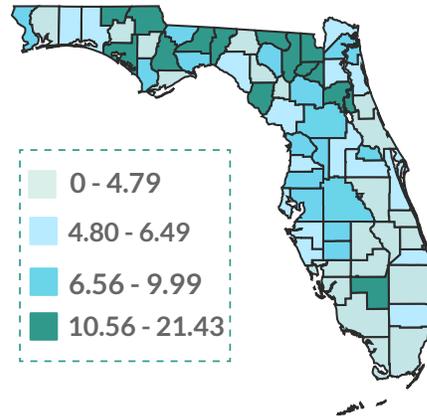


Unintentional Injuries

Maternal Complications of Pregnancy



Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births, By County, 2020



47.8%

In 2020, over 40% of the counties in Florida had an infant mortality rate under the statewide rate of 5.8.

Fetal and Infant Mortality Review (FIMR)

The Florida FIMR program is a community-based, action-oriented process aimed at addressing factors and issues that affect infant mortality. The process involves abstractions of medical charts and summaries of parent interviews, conducted by expert and community review panels, to identify potential contributing factors to infant deaths. The program is supported by the National Center for Fatality Review and Prevention (NCFRP).

FIMR Recommendations

Florida FIMR recommendations include educating the public on:



Infant safe sleep practices



Importance of birth-spacing



Preconception and interconception health

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www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/infant-mortality-and-adverse-birth-outcomes/index.html

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